



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**Transition to Teaching Program.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to support the recruitment and retention of highly qualified mid-career professionals, school para-professionals, and recent college graduates as teachers in high-need schools. Eligible applicants include State educational agencies and high-need local educational agencies. The deadline is August 1, 2002. Approximately \$35 million is available total. For further information, contact Dr. Yvonne Hicks at (202) 260-0964 or [transitiontoteaching@ed.gov](mailto:transitiontoteaching@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative.** *The Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service to others. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, State commissions on service, volunteer centers, institutions of higher learning, local education agencies, faith-based institutions, and local or state governments. The deadline is July 31, 2002. The maximum award is \$7,500. For further information, contact Rosetta Freeman-Busby at (202) 606-5000 ext. 485. Also see [http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices/mlk\\_061802.html](http://www.nationalservice.org/whatshot/notices/mlk_061802.html).

**Teacher Quality Enhancement Grants Program -- Teacher Recruitment.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to promote improvements in the quality of new teachers with the ultimate goal of increasing student achievement in pre-K-12 classrooms. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher learning, local educational

agencies, schools of arts and sciences, and teacher preparation programs. The deadline is July 25, 2002. Approximately 24 awards will be made ranging from \$195,000 to \$465,000 each. Contact Brenda Shade at (202) 502-7878 or [Brenda.Shade@ed.gov](mailto:Brenda.Shade@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Demonstration Projects to Ensure Students with Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to develop innovative demonstration projects to provide technical assistance and professional development for faculty and administrators in institutions of higher education. Only institutions of higher education are eligible. The deadline is July 22, 2002. Approximately \$6.9 million is available total to fund 24 awards. For information, contact Shedita Ford at (202) 502-7808 or [Shedita.Ford@ed.gov](mailto:Shedita.Ford@ed.gov). Also see <http://www.ed.gov/GrantApps/>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Monitoring Prevalence of STD's and TB Infection in Persons Entering Corrections Facilities.** *The Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control* announces funds to enhance existing systems for collecting and reporting STD and TB screening data in persons entering jails and juvenile detention facilities, and to identify the benefits of epidemiologic methods utilizing data for planning. Only State health departments are eligible. The deadline is July 31, 2002. Approximately \$200,000 is available total for up to 5 awards. For further information, contact Jesse Robertson at (770) 488-2747 or [jtr4@cdc.gov](mailto:jtr4@cdc.gov). Also see <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>. This grant is subject to "Inter-governmental Review" under EO 12372.

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## District Opportunities

**School Renovation, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and Technology Grant.** *The DC Public Schools, State Education Agency, Office of Categorical Programs and Development* is soliciting applications from DC's public schools, charter schools and private schools for funds for urgent school renovation, activities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, and technology efforts related to school renovation and charter school financing. The deadline is July 22, 2002 for Part 1, and July 29, 2002 for Part 2. Approximately \$5.4 million is available total. Applications can only be obtained from the Office of Research and Analysis, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC. For more information, call (202) 727-7775.

## Foundation Opportunities

**The William Randolph Hearst Foundations.** *The William Randolph Hearst Foundations* assist institutions in providing opportunities to underserved and underrepresented populations in education, health, social services, and arts and culture. Only 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis and there are no deadlines. Proposals should be no more than 5 pages. For more information, see <http://www.hearstfdn.org> or call (212) 586-5404.

## Resources & Announcements

**Raising Money Using the Internet.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development in cooperation with The Washington Council of Agencies and Technology Works for Good* are sponsoring a free workshop on learning how to use the Internet to grow your nonprofit with Andrew Chapman. Whether your organization is new to the Internet or has been online for years, you should plan to attend this event on Monday, July 8th from 10:00am to 12:00 noon, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Room 1030-S, Washington, D.C. (Metro Red Line, Judiciary Square). Space is limited and registration is required: call (202) 727-8900.

**Strengthening Partners Initiative.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* announces a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

Applications will be available beginning Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 530 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for July 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am to 12 noon at the Martin Luther King Jr. Library, 901 G Street NW, Washington, DC (Metro: Green/Yellow Line, Gallery-Place/Chinatown). For information, call (202) 727-8900.

**Funding for the Arts Resources.** *The Foundation Center* has released a special issue of *Philanthropy News Digest* that focuses on funding for the arts. Corporate and government funding sources are listed, as well as other information resources. See <http://www.fdncenter.org/pnd/specialissues/item.jhtml?id=8300103>.

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